

HOUSE BILL 1659  
By Maddox

AN ACT to amend Chapter 146 of the Private Acts of 1986; as amended by Chapter 69 of the Private Acts of 1993; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to offices of mayor and alderman in the town of Dresden.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Section 5 of Chapter 146 of the Private Acts of 1986, as amended by Chapter 69 of the Private Acts of 1993, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by adding the following language at the end of the section:

A person then holding the office of alderman shall resign such office upon qualification with the election commission as a candidate for election to the office of mayor.

SECTION 2. This act shall apply to any alderman elected to such position after the effective date of this act.

SECTION 3. Nothing in this act shall be construed as having the effect of removing any incumbent from office or abridging the term of any official prior to the end of the term for which official was elected.

SECTION 4. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of the town of Dresden. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the legislative body and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 5. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 4.